

For More information

- To speak with a volunteer, call (301) 590-0046 (Mon - Fri, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm).
- To hear a recorded message about recycling, call (301) 217-2870.
- For the hearing impaired, call 1-800-735-2258 Voice/TTY.
- For information on recycling in the workplace, call (301) 217-4357.

The
More You Do,
The More
 It Matters

Montgomery County Recycles

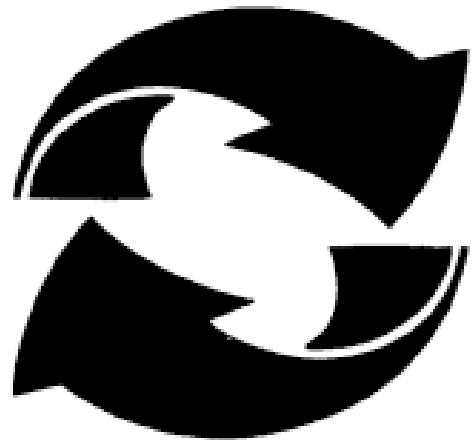


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In your apartment or condominium...



RECYCLE

it's as easy as

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Recycling

is as easy as


1 Collect Recyclable Items

Collect glass jars and bottles, cans, plastic bottles and newspapers. Be sure to follow the preparation instructions inside this brochure.

2 Recycle At Your Building

Bring recyclables to the recycling area for your building and put them in the containers marked for recycling. **Please don't mix plastic bags with other recyclables.** Your recyclables will be collected and made into new products.

3 Buy Recycled Products

When shopping, purchase items made from recycled materials or wrapped in recycled packaging. Look for the  symbol. When you buy recycled products, you help make Montgomery County's recycling program a success.

Why Recycle? Its the

Recycling also contributes to a cleaner, healthier environment. It conserves energy, saves precious natural resources and reduces the trash sent to County disposal facilities. Montgomery County's goal is to recycle 50 percent of solid waste in the County by 2000.

Each multi-family property in Montgomery County must have a recycling program. The County will work with your property manager to develop a program that is easy and convenient for everyone. Call your property manager for more information, or call the County at (240) 777- 400.

You make a difference when you recycle. Start today!

Recycle. It's easy!

YES

Green, brown and clear Glass Bottles and Jars Food and beverages

Examples: soft drink, beer, juice and wine bottles;
spaghetti sauce jars; mayonnaise and pickle jars

- Empty and rinse
- Discard caps and lids
- Labels are okay

DO NOT CRUSH CANS

All Aluminum and Steel food and beverage Cans

Aluminum Foil Products

Examples: soft drink, beer and juice cans;
tuna, beans and vegetable cans; pet food cans;
balled foil wrap, foil cookware and foil TV
dinner trays

- Empty and rinse all cans and foil products
- Labels and attached lids are okay on cans
- Push attached lids on cans down into cans

DO NOT BREAK GLASS

Clear and colored Plastic Bottles

Examples: milk, soft drink, juice bottles, detergent and bleach
bottles

- Empty and rinse all bottles
- Discard caps

* Forget about the ♻️ and ♻️'s. We now take all
bottles with necks.

- NO BROKEN JARS OR BOTTLES
- No caps or lids
- No mirror or window glass
- No drinking glasses, cups, plates, cookware, pottery
or ceramics
- No light bulbs

- No automotive parts
- No household metal items (pots and pans,
aluminum siding, propane tanks, furniture)

- NO OTHER PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS
(margarine, yogurt, cottage cheese and deli
containers)
- No automotive product containers (oil, antifreeze,
brake fluid)
- No plastic wrap or bags
- No Styrofoam containers
- No plastic toys and gadgets
- No pesticide containers

Newspapers, including inserts

- Put newspapers in a paper grocery bag or tie with
twine. Do not put newspapers in plastic bags or
leave them loose.

- No microwave plates
- NO PLASTIC BAGS
- No phone books
- No catalogs or magazines
- No unwanted mail

Recycling at the County's Drop-Off Sites

In addition to the items you can recycle at your apartment or condominium, you can recycle other items at the County's drop-off sites.

- Scrap metal and appliances, magazines and catalogs, mattresses, phone hooks, tires, textiles, usable construction materials, antifreeze, auto and boat batteries and motor oil

Call (240) 777-6400 for drop-off hours and instructions on how to prepare these materials for recycling.

- Oil-based paint, paint thinners. solvents. household batteries, cleaning products, pesticides. herbicides and photographic chemicals

Bring these items to a County Household Hazardous Waste collection event. Call (240) 777-6400, Mon - Fri, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm for dates, locations and how to prepare these materials for recycling.

- Furniture

To arrange pick-up for a donation of usable furniture, call (301) 495-0983.